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Mr. Sandy Fells Regional Congressional Liaison Environmental Protection Agency Region VII 999 18th Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202-2466

Dear Sandy:

I have been contacted by five families residing within the area of a private facility that manufactures chemical based defense products in Casper, Wyoming. It is apparent they have requested full and complete testing of the alleged contamination sites.

I am enclosing for your information, signed Consent for Release of Personal Records forms by the individuals who have contacted my office. I have been informed many residents have left their homes due to illnesses they contribute to chemical releases. As you can imagine, they are most anxious for this matter to be resolved in an expeditious manner, so they might return to their homes.

I appreciate your agency's response and recent on-site testing of the soil, air and water of the area in question. It is my understanding an EPA Emergency Response Team will be conducting further intensive testing. In an effort to be of further service to my constituents, I would appreciate being informed of the progress of this investigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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